

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 22-40066

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

LEVI JOSEPH CULVER,

Defendant.

The Defendant states that the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense» to which the Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3):

My name is Levi Joseph Culver.

I bought and sold narcotics, including methamphetamine, on the dark web. On June 22, 2022, law enforcement executed a search warrant at my home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. During the search, they found approximately 2.6 kg of methamphetamine and other narcotics. I knew that these narcotics were in my home, and I intended to distribute them through the mail to drug customers over the dark web. Specifically, I intended to distribute over 500 grams of methamphetamine in this manner.

The parties submit that the foregoing statement of facts is not intended to be a complete description of the offense or the Defendant's involvement in it. Instead, the statement is offered for the limited purpose of satisfying the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3). The parties understand that additional

information relevant to sentencing, including additional drug quantities, may be developed and attributed to the Defendant for sentencing purposes.

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